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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of inventors Erwin PENFORNIS, Ovidiu MARIN, Rajani VARAGANI and M. Usman GHANI entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZED CO POST-COMBUSTION IN LOW NO_x COMBUSTION PROCESSES, for a(n):

() Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP) (X) Regular Filing of Provisional of prior Application Serial No. 60/491,220 filed on July 30, 2003.

() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

() Applicant claims small entity status.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification including twenty-one (21) pages of specification, six (6) pages of claims (Claims 1-31), one (1) page of Abstract and nine (9) sheets of drawings (Fig. 1-9).

(X) Oath or Declaration:

() A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

() Signed. (X) Unsigned. () Partially Signed.

() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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